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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Glover et al.

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Application No. 09/869,637

Examiner: Imam, Ali M.

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For: Ultrasonic Visualization Systems

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the current title with:

"Arrangement of IVUS System Components Including Remote and Adjacent Components"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

1. (Twice Amended) An IVUS system comprising:
- a) a catheter having an ultrasonic transducer array mounted at least near a distal end thereof;
 - b) a catheter interface module connected to a proximal end of the catheter;
 - c) a display monitor;
 - d) a control device for controlling the system;